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For: **ELLIPTICALLY POLARIZING PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**

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Sir:-

The present invention relates to an elliptically polarizing plate and a liquid crystal display (LCD), which maintains a sufficient display contrast in all azimuths and which has a display performance that does not generate a color shift.

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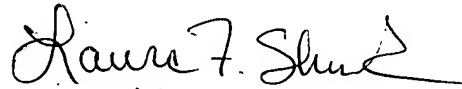
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An examination of the present application considering the present documents is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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